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Soviet Payment Cited in Trial

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LONDON, Nov. 30 — A Canadian professor charged with passing economic secrets to the Soviet Union admitted to investigators that he had been paid \$6,000 for his services, the prosecution in a British spy trial said today.

In the second day of the trial here of Hugh Hambleton, 60 years old, the court was also told that the defendant, while working in Paris for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization two decades ago, carried home and photographed for the Russians some 80 documents dealing with NATO nations. These materials, according to the Attorney General, Sir Michael Havers, carried security classifications known as "cra-mic," indicating information "so important that its disclosure would result in exceptionally grave damage."

Most of today's trial was closed to the public and the press so that details of

the sensitive materials could be presented to the court.

The prosecution's case up to now has been based mainly on statements said to have been made by Mr. Hambleton, a professor at Laval University in Quebec, to British authorities after his arrest last June while on a trip here.

At one point, the prosecution related how the professor during the interrogation had speculated on whether the former head of the economic section at the Atlantic alliance headquarters was also in the employ of the Soviet Union.

According to the prosecution, the defendant suggested that his supervisor might have had some connection with the ring of British spies that included Guy Burgess and Donald McLean, although there was no elaboration of the basis for his suspicions.